



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Ramesh NAGARAJAN et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Steven Blount  
Title: MINIMUM CONTENTION, DISTRIBUTED WAVELENGTH  
ASSIGNMENT IN OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORKS  
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**Response**

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination, the Applicants submit the following comments and claim amendments. A Claim listing begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	20	=	0
Independent	4	-	4	=	0